

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A refill junction ~~for~~ between a fluid container and a refill station, comprising:  
  
    a retaining clip having a rear wall with an outer side of the rear wall adapted to engage the refill station and having at least one clip extending from the rear wall;  
  
    an exterior surface of the fluid container adapted to engage an inner side of the rear wall and the at least one clip; and  
  
    ~~a retaining clip having an outer face and an inner face, at least one of the exterior surface and the inner face including~~ at least one capillary channel formed on the inner side of the rear wall or on the exterior surface of the fluid container.
2. (Currently Amended) The refill junction according to claim 1, wherein the at least one capillary channel is formed by at least two capillary ribs.
3. (Currently Amended) The refill junction according to claim 1, wherein the at least one capillary channel includes at least one groove formed in the ~~at least one of the exterior surface and the inner face~~ inner side of the rear wall or the exterior surface of the fluid container.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~retaining clip~~ refill junction according to claim 1, further comprising:  
  
    through holes formed on the outer and inner faces through the rear wall, raised lips being formed on the inner face side of the rear wall at least partially surrounding the through holes.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~retaining clip~~ refill junction according to claim 1, further comprising:

a reservoir ~~waste fluid station~~ formed in the retaining clip.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~retaining clip~~ refill junction according to claim 5, further comprising:

a fluid waste pad located in the reservoir ~~waste fluid station~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~retaining clip~~ refill junction according to claim 5, further comprising:

at least one evaporation hole formed in the ~~outer and inner face~~ rear wall in the vicinity of the reservoir ~~waste fluid station~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A refillable fluid reservoir, comprising:

a refill junction having an exterior surface;

at least one refill port formed in the ~~refill junction~~ exterior surface;

a retaining clip ~~that covers~~ adapted to cover the at least one refill port, the retaining clip having through holes to provide access to the at least one refill port; and including

at least one capillary channel formed on at least one of ~~an inner face~~ a rear wall of the retaining clip and the exterior surface of the refill junction.

9. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8, wherein the at least one capillary channel is formed by at least two capillary ribs.

10. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8, wherein the at least one capillary channel includes at least one groove formed in at least one of the ~~inner face~~ rear wall of the retaining clip and the exterior surface of the refill junction.

11. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8, further comprising:

raised lips formed on the ~~inner face~~ rear wall of the retaining clip to at least partially surround the through holes.

12. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8, further comprising:

a fluid waste reservoir-~~fluid waste station~~ formed in the retaining clip.

13. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 12, further comprising:

a fluid waste pad located in the fluid waste reservoir-~~waste fluid station~~; and

at least one evaporative hole formed in the retaining clip in the vicinity of the ~~reservoir waste fluid~~ waste pad.

14. (Currently Amended) The refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8, the at least one refill port ~~comprising:~~ having a ball valve seal.

15. (Currently Amended) A method to capture fluid spilled when refilling a refillable fluid reservoir, the refillable fluid reservoir including at least one refill port from which fluid can be spilled and a retaining clip covering the at least one refill port and having through holes providing access to the at least one refill port, the method comprising the step of:

wicking spilled fluid by capillary action.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

collecting ~~wicked the spilled~~ fluid in a fluid waste reservoir-~~waste fluid station~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of:

collecting ~~wicked the spilled~~ fluid in a fluid waste pad located in the fluid waste reservoir-~~waste fluid station~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

evaporating ~~wicked~~ the spilled fluid.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of:

~~utilizing the movement of~~ evaporating the spilled fluid by moving the  
refillable fluid reservoir ~~to promote evaporation of the wicked fluid.~~

20. (Original) An ink jet printhead comprising the refillable fluid reservoir according to claim 8.